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To: Presidents, Risk Managers (Previously CORI Submitters) and Registrars

From: Mass Youth Soccer Association

Subject: Fall 2021 - Spring 2022 Adult and Player Registration Information

As we open the Fall 2021 - Spring 2022 registration year, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and provide you with some updated information noted below.

### **Adult Registration**

Adult registrations for the Fall 2021 - Spring 2022 soccer year will commence on June 4, 2021. Mass Youth Soccer will continue to have this managed by the Stack Sports' U.S. Soccer Connect registration platform. Those who have registered on this system during the past year will be able to register with a smooth and expedited process.

- **NOTE:** Those towns/clubs that use the Stack Sports' Sports Connect/Club Connect (old Blue Sombrero) will need to have their adults' complete dual registrations, 1) with their organization on the Sports Connect/Club Connect registration platform and 2), with Mass Youth Soccer via the U. S. Soccer registration system (Association level).
- It is very important that the same first and last name must be used for both to avoid duplicate accounts.
  - Sports Connect/Club Connect help guides are posted on the Mass Youth Soccer website, under the ADMINISTRATION tab, on both the Organization Registration and Risk Manager Information web pages.

**U.S. Soccer Learning Center:** U. S. Soccer Connect is now connected to (API feed) the U.S. Soccer Learning Center. Almost all coaches that have taken a U.S. Soccer coaching license course will have an account in the Learning Center. Below is a list of what will happen automatically if the adult is registered in the U.S. Soccer Learning Center and the U.S. Soccer Connect registration system/Mass Youth Soccer Adult Registration with the same first and last name and email address.

- The adult registrant's U.S. Soccer's coaching license information will populate in their Mass Youth Soccer Adult Registration account.

- The highest-ranking license will show on the adult info page, all other coaching license information will show under the adult's additional info tab.
- If the adult has recently taken the U. S. Soccer's Safe and Healthy Playing Environment course, their Concussion training will show as approved/verified.

When a coach/adult takes the SafeSport Abuse Prevention training their records will be used to update both the U.S. Soccer Learning Center as well as their Mass Youth Soccer Adult Registration records.

### **Required Trainings**

***SafeSport Abuse Prevention Training*** - Is a yearly requirement and training must be taken prior to September 1, 2021 to be approved for the Fall 2021 season (prior to working with the children). Training taken any time after this date will qualify for the remainder of the 2021- 2022 soccer registration year.

- Prior to opening Fall 2021 - Spring 2022 adult registrations Mass Youth Soccer will un-verify and delete all SafeSport certificates that were uploaded into U.S. Soccer Connect prior to January 1, 2021. A subsequent refresher or core course completion in 2021 will replace prior year records.
- U. S. Center for SafeSport has a new training cycle - First, core training followed by three refresher courses, then, core training again should you continue to participate.

***Concussion Training*** - Mass Youth Soccer has a 2-year approval policy; your League or Organization may have a one-year policy.

- Along with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Heads Up concussion course, Mass Youth Soccer **also accepts** the U.S. Soccer Learning Center concussion training (Safe and Healthy Playing Environment Course).
- Prior to opening Fall 2021 - Spring 2022 adult registrations Mass Youth Soccer will un-verify and delete all concussion certificates that were uploaded into U.S. Soccer Connect prior to June 1, 2020. New training is required and links to the training are provided in both the New and Returning User help guides located on the Mass Youth Soccer Adult Registration Process web page.
- **NOTE:** Instructions on how to manually delete a certificate that is still showing as verified can be found on the Risk Manager Responsibilities and Guidelines document and on the Adult Registration FAQ document.

### **Adult Risk Management Requirements and Administrative Information**

All Risk Management Requirements are listed on the Adult Registration Process Web Page and on the Risk Manager Responsibilities and Guidelines document.

- [Adult Registration Process Web Page](#)
  - The only exceptions to these requirements are for the role of the Team Manager and Team COVID Coordinator if they will not be on the field of play or player bench sideline: Click [HERE](#) for the requirements for those two roles.
- Updated Risk Manager Responsibilities and Guidelines doc has been added to the Risk Manager Information web page. This document outlines the responsibilities of the Risk Manager role and how to complete those responsibilities.

- Updates on the Commonwealth of Mass State of Emergency CORI Acknowledgement form process will be posted when available.

### **Adult Credentials**

Every adult member of all organizations affiliated with Massachusetts Youth Soccer are required to have a current Mass Youth Soccer Adult Credential.

- The only exceptions to these requirements are for the role of the Team Manager and Team COVID Coordinator if they will not be on the field of play or player bench sideline: Click [HERE](#) for the requirements for those two roles.
- New: The “Risk Status Classifications and Adult Credential Troubleshooting” help guide has been added to the Adult Credentials web page to help you assess why your adult members' Adult Credential is not available for printing.

### **Player Registration**

**New Play Levels, Play Level Codes, and Age Groups** have been implemented for the Fall 2021 - Spring 2022 registration year and are posted on the Mass Youth Soccer website on the Organization Registration webpage.

Sport Connect/Club Connect users do not need to upload player registration data as this will happen automatically. Another benefit of using this platform at the town/club level.

**Important to review:** Mass Youth Soccer Specific Player Registration Upload Help Guide.

Please review all help guides located on the right-hand side of the web pages below as many have been updated.

[Adult Registration Process](#)

[Adult Credential](#)

[Risk Manager Information](#)

All web pages above and the Organization Information webpage can be accessed by going to the [mayouthsoccer.org](http://mayouthsoccer.org) website and clicking on the “ADMINISTRATION” tab.

As always, thank you all for all you do!